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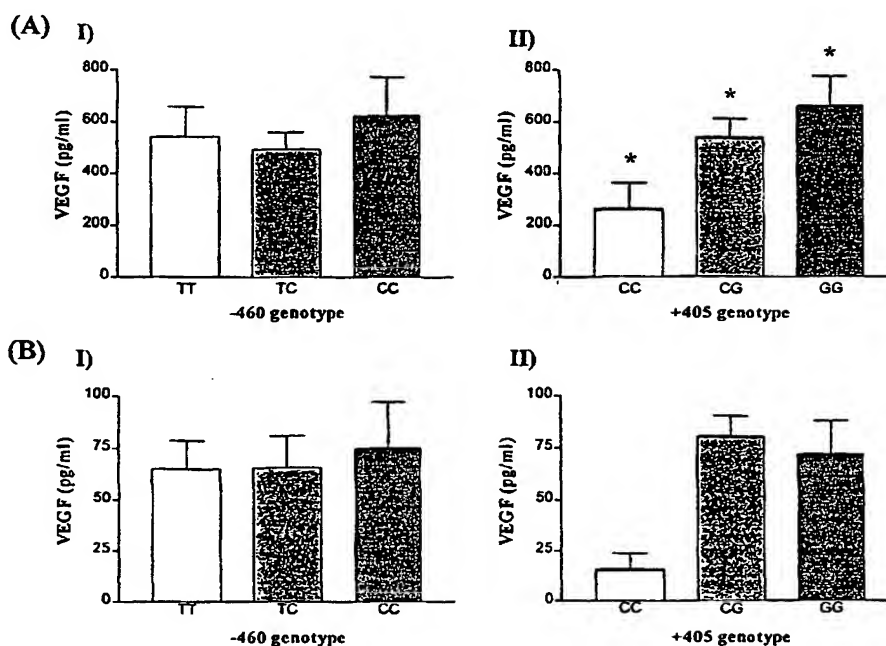
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VEGF GENE EXPRESSION(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an *in vitro* method for diagnosing or detecting a predisposition to a disease or disorder associated with abnormal Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor gene expression and kits for use in such a method. The method comprises examining regulatory elements associated with the Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor gene to detect the presence of a genetic polymorphism which is linked to the disease or disorder.

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